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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	j
Section 63.71 Application of TCG Kansas City, Inc. and TCG Ohio, collectively known as 'TCG"	) ) ) ) File No. ) FILED/ACCEPTED
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, To Discontinue the Provision of Service	MAY - 3 7011  Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

#### **SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF TCG**

AT&T Services, Inc. on behalf of TCG Kansas City, Inc. doing business in both Arkansas and Kansas, and TCG Ohio, doing business in Kentucky (collectively known as "TCG" in this Application), apply for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §63.71, to discontinue TCG Primepath NBX and TCG PrimeNBX services.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, TCG provides the following information;

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

TCG Kansas City, Inc. 208 South Akard Street Dallas, TX 75202

TCG Ohio 208 South Akard Street Dallas, TX 75202

#### Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

TCG will no longer offer these services on or after July 1, 2011, subject to Commission authorization of the discontinuance pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.71(c).

#### Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

TCG will discontinue these services throughout Arkansas, Kansas and Kentucky.

Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), b(2)):

TCG PrimePath NBX is a central office-based analog communications service.

The service provides direct inward dialing capability without the requirement of CPE such as a key system or PBX, as well as outward calling capabilities.

TCG PrimeNBX is a central office-based service providing functionalities in addition to access to the Public Switched Network. PrimeNBX lines are available in analog or digital formats depending on the Customer's premise equipment. PrimeNBX allows intercommunication service on a 4 - digit basis in addition to access to and from the exchange network without Customer attendant assistance.

As a result of the acquisition of BellSouth Corporation and its affiliated companies by AT&T Inc., the combined entity is streamlining its service portfolio. If this Application is approved, customers will have other substitutable services including basic business access lines and calling features, and VDNA<sup>sm</sup> (Voice DNA<sup>sm</sup>, Voice Dynamic Network Applications) that provide similar functionality.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by this service discontinuance because there are no customers currently subscribing to these services.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):

TCG did not provide customer notice because there are no current service subscribers.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commissions and governors of the affected states and territories and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

#### Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

TCG is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Director – Federal Regulatory, 1120 20<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 457-3039.

#### Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of these services since TCG has no service subscribers, and TCG operates in incumbent local exchange carrier territories where there are alternative providers of these services. TCG respectfully requests that the Commission approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue TCG Primepath NBX and Prime NBX services.

### Respectfully submitted,

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May 3, 2011

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do certify that I have, on this 3rd day of May, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

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